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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Bobby Wesson and the Lascassas basketball team.

WHEREAS, basketball is a sport which teaches many important lessons that can be successfully applied to life, including the value of hard work and discipline, the necessity of overcoming obstacles and the will to achieve; and

WHEREAS, nowhere has this been more evident than in Lascassas, where Coach Bobby Wesson's cagers have exceeded all expectations in compiling a sterling 29-1 record and adding another spectacular chapter to their rich basketball tradition; and

WHEREAS, this tenacious group of players captured first place honors in their own
Lascassas Invitational Tournament, (with a victory over Auburntown), the Oakland Minuteman
Tournament; the Rutherford County Tournament with a big win over Christiana; and the
Alexandria Lions Club Invitational Tournament, defeating Mt. Juliet; and

WHEREAS, in the class AA finals, the team dominated a tough McKenzie Rebel team en route to a 51-43 victory, and were crowned champions of the James C. Haile State Invitational Tournament; and

WHEREAS, team members include: Ryan Brewer, Brad Bugg, Jeff Dowell, C.T. Duke, Blake Fuson, Kyle Good, Brad Harden, Ben Hendrix, Rance Lester, Jamie Mallette, Matthew Moore, Matt Oliver, Casey Rauschenberger, Kyle Sandlin, Chris Still, Nick Tate, Justin Vaughn and Jeremy Wilson; and

WHEREAS, a special debt of gratitude is owed to Coach Wesson, as well as Principal Larry Stewart for his support. Special commendation is also due the team's two hardworking managers, Chris Deaton and Bubba Hall; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to recognize this exemplary team for their numerous accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Coach Bobby Wesson and the Lascassas basketball team on their extraordinarily successful 1994-95 season and extend to them our best wishes for their continued success on the hardwood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation and sent to Coach Wesson, each team member and manager, and the school, with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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